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MANAGEMENT DESIGN
METHOD
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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 and M.P.E.P. § 715.01(c)(I) and (II)

1. To my knowledge, the correctly listed inventors of the above-subject matter are as follows: Francky Catthoor, Peng Yang, Chun Wong, Paul Marchal, Aggeliki Prayati, Nathalie Cossement, Rudy Lauwereins.

2. The subject matter of the paper, "Task Concurrency Management Experiment for Power-efficient Speed-up of Embedded MPEG4 IM1 Player" (hereinafter "TCME") was published under the direction of the above-listed inventors.

3. D. Verkest, H. D. Man, and A. Birbas, co-authors of TCME, were merely mentioned on TCME as acknowledgement for their general supervision of the inventors.


4. Those portions of the subject matter of the paper that were cited in the Office Action, mailed November 4, 2005, are also *derived* from the above-listed inventors. Peng Yang was not listed as an author of the TCME paper because he did not participate in the actual writing and editing the TCME paper. The listing of the authors of the TCME Paper does not reflect who invented the subject matter described in the paper; but instead, reflect

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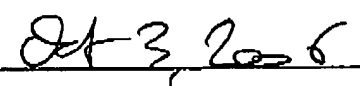
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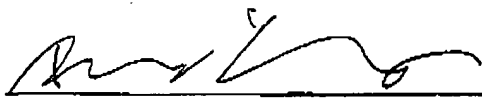
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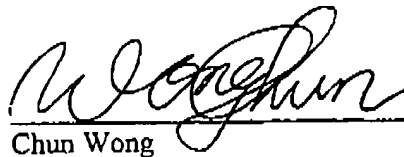
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